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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, <u>James C. Correll</u>, swear (or affirm), to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of <u>Correll Co. Investment Services Corp.</u> as of <u>December 31, 2014</u> are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

 None	
Signature	
President	
Title	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of Lemmary, 2015

Notary Public

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Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires
August 06, 2016

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes)

- [x] (a) Facing Page.
- [x] (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- [](c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- [](d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- [ ] (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- [ ] (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors.
- [x] (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- [x] (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- [x] (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under Rule 15c3-3.
- [ ] (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- [](k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- [x] (I) An Oath or Affirmation.
- [ ] (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- [x] (n) A copy of the Exemption Report.
- [ ](o) Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation Customers' Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.11(d)2(iv).

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Correll Co. Investment Services Corp.,

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Correll Co. Investment Services Corp. (the "Company"), an Illinois corporation, as of December 31, 2014 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement and supplemental information. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Correll CO. Investment Services Corp. as of December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The supplementary information contained in Schedules 1 and 2 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information in the supplementary schedules reconciles to the financial statement or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplementary schedules. In forming our opinion on the information in the supplementary schedules, we evaluated whether the information in the supplementary schedules, including its form and content is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Hyan & Juraska LLP Chicago, Illinois

Chicago, Illinois February 26, 2015

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# **Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2014** 

Assets		
Cash Receivable from broker-dealer Securities owned, at fair value Commissions receivable Other assets	\$	295,550 16,685 656,445 7,594 37,785
	\$	1,014,059
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		i a transita da di salah s Salah salah sa
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred income taxes payable	\$	23,056 46,284
		69,340
Stockholders' equity Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings		5,000 9,937 929,782
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	\$	1,014,059

#### **Notes to Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2014** 

#### 1. Organization and Business

Correll Co. Investment Services Corp. (the "Company"), was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 26, 1985. The Company is a registered securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company provides brokerage services electronically to retail customers and clears all customer transactions through other brokers on a fully disclosed basis.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Company's financial statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and are stated in U.S. dollars. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used in preparing the financial statement:

#### Revenue Recognition and Financial Instruments Valuation

Commission revenue and related expenses on equity securities are recorded as earned on an accrual basis. Securities transactions and related revenue and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis and, accordingly gains and losses are recorded on unsettled transactions. All financial instruments are recorded in the statement of financial condition at fair value in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC 820") - Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures (see Note 3).

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Unite States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Management determines that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company provides for taxes in accordance with ASC 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes", which requires recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statement or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognized based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of liabilities and assets using enacted tax rates.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company is required to determine whether its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for the years before 2011. Based on its analysis, there were no tax positions identified by management which did not meet the more likely than not standard as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, Continued

**December 31, 2014** 

#### 3. Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure

In accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches. A fair value hierarchy for inputs is used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumption about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

**Level 1 Inputs** – Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

**Level 2 Inputs** – Valuation is based on other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

**Level 3 Inputs** – Valuation is based on unobservable inputs for the valuation of the asset or liability. Level 3 assets include investments for which there is little, if any, market activity. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from investment to investment and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, the type of investment, whether the investment is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for investments categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company held corporate stock with a fair value of \$239,800 and mutual funds with a fair value of \$416,645, totaling \$656,445, which were level 1 investments. At December 31, 2014 the Company held no Level 2 or Level 3 investments.

#### 4. Related-Party Transactions

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company paid an affiliated entity for administrative services, rent and certain shared expenses.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, Continued

**December 31, 2014** 

#### 5. Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

Customer transactions are introduced to and cleared through the Company's broker on a fully disclosed basis. Under the terms of its clearing agreements, the Company is required to guarantee the performance of its customers in meeting contracted obligations. In conjunction with the broker, the Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines and, pursuant to such guidelines, customers may be required to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, where necessary.

The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by its customers or the broker. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the creditworthiness of the brokers with which it conducts business.

#### 6. Guarantees

Accounting Standards Codification 460 ("ASC 460"), Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. ASC 460, defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in underlying (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement, as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

#### 7. Credit Concentration

At December 31, 2014, management believes that the Company is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash, in excess of federally insured limits.

### 8. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 3/2% of "aggregate debit items", as defined.

At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$770,901 and \$5,000, respectively.

#### 9. Subsequent Events

The Company's management has evaluated events and transactions through February 26, 2015, the date the financial statement was issued, noting no material events requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statement.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

# Computation of Net Capital for Broker and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2014

Computation of net capital			
Total stockholders' equity		\$	944,719
Deductions and /or charges: Nonallowable assets: Receivables from broker dealers and non customers Other assets Other deductions and/or charges	\$ 408 37,352 15,000		(52,760)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		\$	891,959
Haircuts on securities: Trading and investment securities: Other securities Undue concentration Net capital	\$  98,467 22,591	 \$ <sub>:</sub>	(121,058) 770,901
Computation of basic capital requirement			
Minimum net capital required (greater of \$5,000 or 6 3/4% of aggregate indebtedness)		_	5,000
Net capital in excess of net capital requirement		\$	765,901
Computation of aggregate indebtedness		-	
Aggregate indebtedness		\$_	23,056
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		%	2.99

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form FOCUS Part II filing as of December 31, 2014.

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See accompanying notes.

Schedule 2

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2014

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2014 and does not have any customer accounts.

## CORRELL CO. INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2014

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2014 and does not have any customer accounts.



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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of Correll Co, Investment Services Corp.,

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Correll Co. Investment Services Corp. (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(ii), (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions through the year ended December 31, 2014 without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Kyan & Juraska LLP Chicago, IL 60604

February 26, 2015

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#### The Exemption Report

We, as members of management of Correll Co. Investment Services Corp., (the Company) are responsible for complying with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers" and complying with 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions"). We have performed an evaluation of the Company's compliance with the requirements of 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.17a-5 and the exemption provisions. Based on this evaluation, we assert the following:

(1) We identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k) (2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) we met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year 2014 without exception.

James C Correll President